

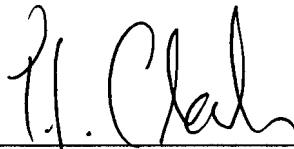
REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1, 3-5, 9-13, 16, and 18-25.

Claims 26-32 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,542,812 (Obradovich), U.S. Patent No. 6,654,757 (Stern), U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0065730 (Nii) and U.S. Patent No. 6,073,075. These claims are canceled without prejudice, rendering the rejection moot.

Based on the foregoing, this application is believed to be in allowable condition, and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the Applicants' Attorney at the number provided below with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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